I. A. S. and I. P. S. Officers in the State.

Q.—45. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of I.A.S. and I.P.S. Officers in the State ;

(*b*) the number of I.A.S. and I.P.S. posts that are vacant in the State ;

(*c*) what action they have taken to fill up these vacancies ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 105 and 65 respectively.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Forest Labourers Co-operative Societies.

Q.—48. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Forest Labourers Co-operative Societies in the State and where they are working ;

(*b*) what is the assistance given by Government to these Societies and since when ;

(*c*) the object of these Societies ;

(*d*) the number of coupes allotted to each one of them ?

A.—Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Co-operation and Housing)

(*a*) 34 (As detailed below).—

1.	Belgaum District	...	14
2.	Bijapur District	...	3
3.	Dharwar District	...	6
4.	Coorg District	...	2
5.	N. Kanara District	...	9

(*b*) (i) Allotment of Forest coupes at upset prices.
(ii) Contribution to Share capital.
(iii) Managerial Subsidy since 1950.

(*c*) 1. To undertake work on forest coupes on contract basis or on allotment from the Forest Department. Also unskilled work from the public.

2. To solve un-employment among members.

3. To improve the social and economic condition of the members.

(*d*) *Vide* statement appended.